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NEWLY IDENTIFIED SAM SITES

THANH HOA, NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS SEVEN NEWLY IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITES IN THE VICINITY OF THANH HOA, NORTH VIETNAM. (SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD [REDACTED] FOR FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL NEW SAM SITES IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM ON THIS MISSION.)

2. REMARKS:

ON [REDACTED] THE FIRST SAM SITE IN NORTH VIETNAM (HANOI SAM SITE B17-2) WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. SAM SITES 2 AND 3 WERE FIRST OBSERVED IN MAY; SITE 4 IN JUNE; SITES 5, 6 AND 7 IN JULY; SITES 8 THROUGH 18 IN AUGUST; SITES 19 THROUGH 22 IN SEPTEMBER; SITES 23 THROUGH 33 IN OCTOBER; SITES 34 THROUGH 52 IN NOVEMBER; SITES 53 THROUGH 64 IN DECEMBER; AND SITES 65 THROUGH 86 IN FEBRUARY 1966. (SITES #10, #18 AND #50 HAVE SINCE BEEN ABANDONED AND PROBABLY RETURNED TO AGRICULTURE, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF KNOWN SAM SITES IN NORTH VIETNAM TO 83).

OF THE 83 KNOWN SAM SITES IN NORTH VIETNAM, 78 ARE OBSERVED ON THIS MISSION. OF THESE 78, FIVE ARE OCCUPIED, TWO ARE POSSIBLY OCCUPIED, THIRTEEN ARE OF UNDETERMINED OCCUPANCY, AND FIFTY-EIGHT ARE UNOCCUPIED.

3. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING NEW SAM SITES

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NEAR THANH HOA, NORTH VIETNAM:

SITE D03A-2
20-21-25N 106-00-09E

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LOCATED 34.6 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF THANH HOA, THE SITE (IN A LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION) CONSISTS OF SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND THREE REVETTED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS. NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED. (SITE #80).

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SITE C01-2
20-13-30N 105-51-05E

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LOCATED 25 NM NORTH OF THANH HOA, THE SITE CONSISTS OF SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND TWO REVETTED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS. NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED. (SITE #77).

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SITE C02A-2
20-10-00N 105-53-20E

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LOCATED 22.2 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF THANH HOA, THE SITE IS OF IR-REGULAR CONFIGURATION AND CONSISTS OF SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, TWO MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS, AND ONE PROB-

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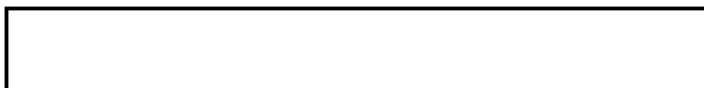
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ABLE MISSILE-HOLD POSITION. NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED. (SITE #65).



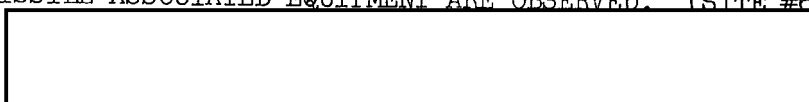
SITE A17-2
19-45-11N 105-47-55E

LOCATED 3.1 NM SOUTHEAST OF THANH HOA, THE SITE CONSISTS OF FOUR REVETTED AND ONE PARTIALLY REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AND A PARTIALLY REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. NO MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS, MISSILES, OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED. (SITE #67).



SITE C04-2
20-11-05N 106-04-45E

LOCATED 27.8 NM NORTHEAST OF THANH HOA, THE SITE CONSISTS OF FOUR REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, TWO PROBABLE LAUNCH POSITIONS, A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND TWO MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS. NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED. (SITE #68).



SITE D03-2
20-21-10N 106-04-51E

LOCATED 36.4 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF THANH HOA, THE SITE CONSISTS OF SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AND A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.

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NO MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS, MISSILES, OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED. (SITE #79).

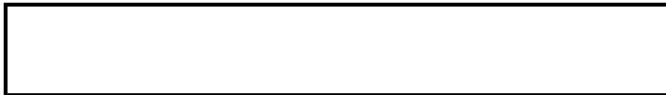


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SITE D02-2
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LOCATED 39 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF THANH HOA, THE SITE CONSISTS OF SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, THREE REVETTED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS, AND A POSSIBLE FOURTH MISSILE-HOLD POSITION. NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED. (SITE #69).



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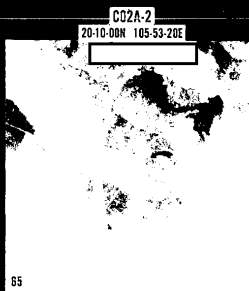
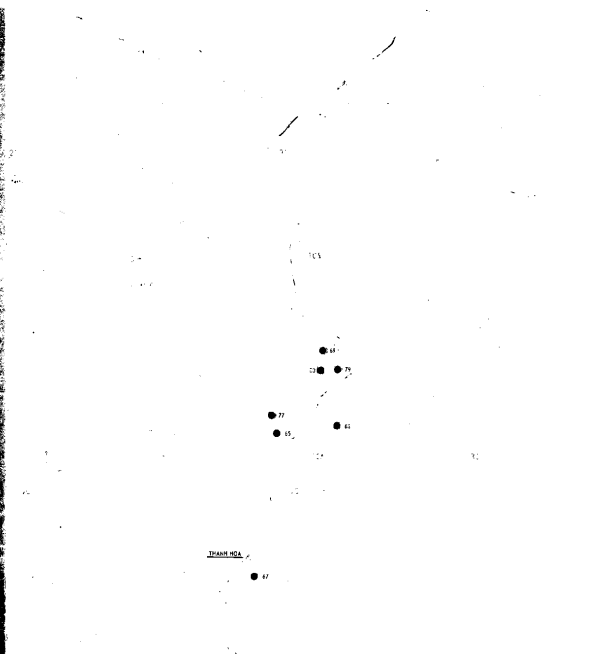
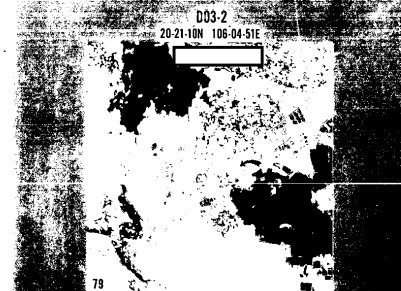
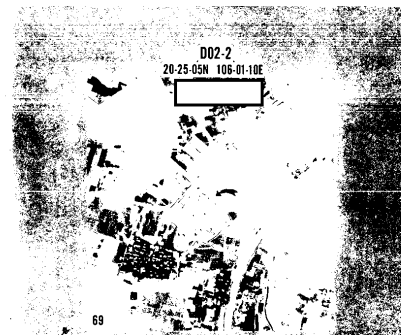
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